



Answers

1. c) some
2. b) much
3. a) any
4. c) a lot of
5. b) many
6. a) a little
7. d) many
8. a) much
9. c) a little
10. b) any
11. d) a few
12. c) any
13. d) a lot of
14. b) many
15. a) much
16. d) a lot of
17. d) a little
18. c) a few
19. b) a few
20. a) much



Explanations

1. “some” (c)

'Cafés' is countable and the sentence is affirmative, so we use 'some'. We use 'any' in questions and negatives, not affirmatives.

2. “much” (b)

'Time' is uncountable, so we use 'much' (not 'many'). 'Much' is common in negative sentences. There isn't much time left.

3. “any” (a)

In questions, we use 'any' to ask about existence. 'Eggs' is countable, so 'much' and 'a little' (uncountable) are wrong.

4. “a lot of” (c)

'People' is plural and the context shows a large number ('the line is very long'), so 'a lot of' fits. 'Much' and 'a little' are for uncountable nouns.

5. “many” (b)

'Chairs' is countable, so we ask 'How many'. 'How much' is for uncountable nouns. 'Some' and 'any' do not follow 'How'.

6. “a little” (a)

'Milk' is uncountable, so we use 'a little' (small amount). 'A few' and 'many' are only for countable nouns.

7. “many” (d)

'Shops' is countable, so we use 'many' in negative sentences. 'Much' and 'a little' are for uncountable nouns. 'Some' is mainly for affirmatives.

8. “much” (a)

'Money' is uncountable, so we ask 'How much'. 'How many' is for countable nouns.

9. “a little” (c)

'Rice' is uncountable, so we use 'a little' (= a small amount). 'A few' and 'many' are for countable nouns. The context 'need to buy more' confirms a small amount.

10. “any” (b)

In negative sentences, we use 'any'. 'Plates' is countable, so 'much' and 'a little' (uncountable) don't work. 'Some' is for affirmatives.

11. “a few” (d)

'Books' is countable and the context shows a small number ('four or five'), so 'a few' is correct. 'Much' and 'a little' are for uncountable nouns.

12. “any” (c)

In questions, we use 'any' to ask about existence. 'Bread' is uncountable, so 'many' and 'a few' (countable) don't work.

13. “a lot of” (d)

'Noise' is uncountable and the context indicates a large amount ('very loud'), so 'a lot of' is correct. 'Many' and 'a few' are for countable nouns.

14. “many” (b)

'Students' is countable, so we use 'How many'. 'How much' is for uncountable nouns. We cannot say 'How a lot of' or 'How some'.

15. “much” (a)

'Space' is uncountable here, so we use 'much' in this negative sentence. 'Many' and 'a few' are for countable nouns.

16. “a lot of” (d)

'Flowers' is countable and plural, and the context suggests a large number ('it looks beautiful'). 'Much' and 'a little' are for uncountable nouns.

17. “a little” (d)

'Homework' is uncountable, so we use 'a little' (= a small amount). The context 'just one short exercise' confirms a small amount.

18. “a few” (c)

'Mistakes' is countable and the context indicates a small number ('two or three'), so 'a few' is correct. 'A little' and 'much' are for uncountable nouns.

19. “a few” (b)

'Problems' is countable, so we use 'a few' (= a small number). 'A little' and 'much' are for uncountable nouns. 'Any' doesn't fit an affirmative statement.

20. “much” (a)

'Coffee' is uncountable, so we use 'much' in this negative sentence. 'Many' and 'a few' are for countable nouns.